

Skagit Valley College

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# NEWS

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**Save the Date: Skagit Valley College Foundation James M. Ford Golf Classic Friday, May 1**

In celebration of the 21<sup>st</sup> James M. Ford Golf Classic, the Skagit Valley College Foundation announces that golfer registrations are now being accepted for the annual fundraising event scheduled for Friday, May 1, 2009 at Avalon Golf Links in Burlington.

Registration fees are \$125 per golfer or \$500 for a foursome. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. and includes the use of a golf cart, snacks, and refreshments throughout the day. The tournament will begin at noon with a shotgun start. At the end of the day, golfers will be treated to a dinner and an awards ceremony.

Underwriting the event once again this year is Shell Puget Sound Refinery. Benefactor will be March Point Co-Generation.

Tournaments and other fundraising activities help the SVC Foundation continue to support students by providing them with valuable program enhancements, scholarships, and other assistance. Last year's tournament raised a record \$60,000.

"It is always a great pleasure to see so many good friends and people who support the college each year," said SVC Past President and Honorary Chair Dr. James M. Ford. "The vitality of our community depends on access to higher education and it is rewarding to know that our tournament continues to provide valuable scholarships to deserving students."

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The mission of the SVC Foundation is to support and develop educational offerings for students at Skagit Valley College and the proceeds of this event are specifically designed to provide scholarships to older, returning students.

Registrations are also being accepted now for the SVC Foundation's second golf fundraiser, the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Whidbey Island Golf Classic. The tournament will take place Friday, June 19 at the Whidbey Island Country Club in Oak Harbor. Money raised at this tournament will support scholarships and program enhancements at SVC's Whidbey Island Campus. Highlights will include games on the course, prizes and raffle drawings, a barbecue lunch and a prime rib or salmon dinner.

For more information and registration for either tournament, as well as available sponsorships, contact Kelli Tolf at (360) 416-7870, [kelli.tolf@skagit.edu](mailto:kelli.tolf@skagit.edu).

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